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Applicant(s): William G. Thorburn, Donald K. Mitchell & Bruce A. Horvitz

Application No.: 08/803,420

Group Art Unit: 2214

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For: DIFFUSE SURFACE INTERFERENCE POSITION SENSOR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for  
filing in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\*not fewer than 20  
\*\*not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$11	\$ 0
X \$41	\$ 0
+ \$135	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$22	\$
X \$82	\$
+ \$270	\$

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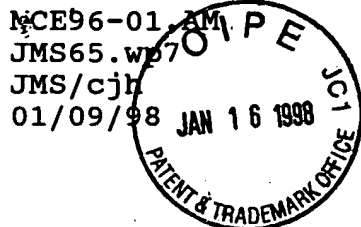
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 14, 1997 in the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 15-18 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to file those claims in a divisional application.

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